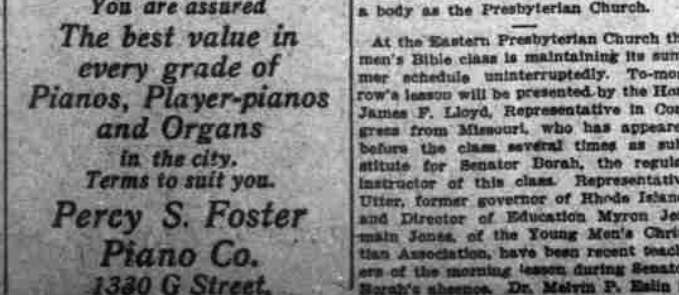


GENIUS OF SOCIAL SERVICE AT WORK IN MODERN CHURCH LIFE

The commission recommends to theological schools that "in the education of ministers larger attention should be given to the study of the history and sociology in their ethical aspects, and that 'students should have a year's residence in some social center, like South End House, in Boston, or Hull House, in Chicago.' To laymen's leagues it suggests that they "should especially interest themselves in the study of 'ethics,' and it urges denominational papers to give 'larger attention to the works of social service, and have more frequent

This report sets forth in unqualified terms that it is the business of the minister, just because he is a minister, and the business of the church, just because it is a church, to serve directly the political and industrial needs of organized society. It aims to tell in great detail just what the minister, in his personal capacity, and the church, in its various departments, can and must do in order to fulfill their "social obligation." The social duty of organized religion is affirmed by the commission to be the duty of first importance. The report, instead of confining itself to declarations of principle, platforms of specific measures of reform, and appeals for individual and corporate service, aims to define and classify the social needs of the community, and to suggest this social duty. The report may be obtained of Rev. Elmer R. Forbes, 25 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

The June number of the Patrician, a magazine published by permission of Rev. Russell in the interests of St. Patrick's parish, urges the completion of the church's beauty, with the following suggestion: "As the church work is more or less finished and we can realize something of its improvement, we should be desirous to complete the beautification of the church by the installation of beautiful Munich windows. The old families of St. Patrick's will never be forgotten by the generations of new worshippers because their names are read upon the windows or upon the massive pillars. The opportunity of placing in the church a perpetual remembrance of



For the present year the joint commission appointed at the last general convention for revising the present hymnal will give its entire attention to the consideration of the inquiry as to what hymns should be omitted from the new hymnal. It is proposed, however, to continue the work over a series of years in such a manner that the work may be thoroughly and satisfactorily done. As soon as the

The Immanuel Baptist Intermediate Society has postponed its business meeting for one week, to Saturday evening, July 15.

First Presbyterian Endeavorers, at their last business meeting, directed a special committee to make plans to entertain the children at Camp Good Will on an afternoon in July. The society is

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